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ABSTRACT:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To inform a customer of privilege point information in real time by providing a privilege calculating means calculating the privilege points of the customer and a sharing expense charging means calculating the share of the expense of the calculated privilege points to charge.

SOLUTION: The credit card of the customer is read from a terminal A at each store to be transmitted to a host computer B through a line D together with purchasing data. The host computer B executes normal point calculation according to the purchasing amount of the customer and when the credit company issues privilege points, the computer B simultaneously executes its privilege point calculation and transmits the result of points to the terminal A through the line D. The terminal A issues a receipt for point information including transmitted point result information and a transaction slip. In the case of issuing the privilege points, the computer B calculates the sharing expense of a specific credit company with respect to the issuing of the privilege points for each fixed period and issues a bill through a network E.

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